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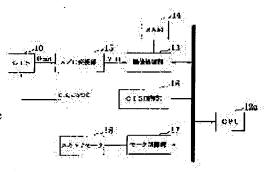
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(54) IMAGE READER

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an image reader without causing 'fogged focus' or 'black pixels resulting from deformed pixels', even if there is lifted part such as the binding margin of a thick book in the original reader adopting a contact image scanner(CIS) system.

SOLUTION: When a spread book original placed on an original platen is read, when a white background read output value within a prescribed range is decreasing during scanning of the original side, it is discriminated that a file margin of the original has been scanned, then a read storage time is extended, a mobile speed of a running body is decreased, and an edge enhancement processing (MTF) correction coefficient is reinforced. Furthermore, when the output of a white background read output within a prescribed range is increasing, it is discriminated that the outside of the file margin of the original is scanned, the read storage time and the mobile speed of the running body are restored, and the MTF correction coefficient is restored to the original weak coefficient by means of a control means 12a.



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